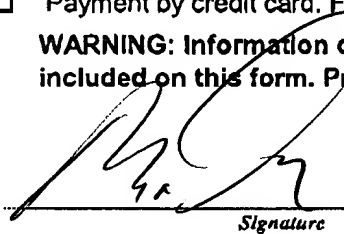


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 15054	
Applicant(s): <b>BIDYUT PARRUCK, ET AL</b>						
Application No. 09/976,206	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner Duc T. Duong	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2616	Confirmation No. 2342	
Invention: <b>BACKPRESSURING USING A SERIAL BUS INTERFACE AND A STATUS SWITCH CELL</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.